

## SEE WEDNESDAY'S REPUBLIC FOR LEADING MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK BARGAINS

### HOUSE COMBINE CASES TO COME UP TO-DAY

Circuit Attorney Intends to Try Either Charles A. Gutke or Charles J. Denny.

### ELECTION FRAUDS COME NEXT.

Grand Jury Will Be Urged to Act on Charges of Illegal Voting and False Registration.

With the Butler case disposed of for some time to come, Circuit Attorney Folk will take up this morning the prosecution of the House of Delegates combine, under indictment for perjury and bribery, in connection with the lighting bill, and the Suburban Railway bill.

Sixteen of these cases, on the Suburban indictment, are docketed for this morning. Of these, an effort will be made by the prosecution to try either Charles A. Gutke or Charles J. Denny. Severances will be allowed and the defendants tried individually. The State can decide which shall be first. Mr. Folk will proceed at once with the Gutke case, but should Gutke's counsel secure more time, the Denny case will be called.

The Circuit Attorney is anxious that at least one trial be disposed of immediately, and is anxious to follow up the prosecutions of all with dispatch. If dilatory tactics are pursued by both Denny and Gutke a third of the cases will be called.

As with the second Butler indictment, that set for trial at Fulton, Mo., on the lighting deal charge, the additional charges against Harry Faulkner and Julius Lehmann will rest, as these men are already under sentence.

"None of these cases, however," said Mr. Folk, "is indefinitely postponed." It is the practice in St. Louis and also, I think, in the State not to try a man on one charge when under sentence for another. But the second charge, or a third or a fourth, is not abated. They still exist, and the defendant remains liable to prosecution when the sentence is served.

"Consequently, when the cases of Lehmann and Faulkner on the Suburban bill indictments are called, they must appear in court or forfeit bond. It is by the Judge's action that trials are laid over. Edward Butler must appear at Fulton when the case is docketed or forfeit bond. Judge Hockaday will then decide what course shall be pursued."

While the Circuit Attorney's attention has been occupied with the Butler case, which he regards as the most important thus far, investigation of charges of false registration and illegal voting has been in progress here by the Circuit Attorney W. Scott Hancock. Mr. Folk purposes as soon as he can take the time for the purpose to assume personal direction of this work. He promises that prosecution will be relentless and undisturbed by party, when facts justify him.

In addition, he expects that investigation of municipal corruption is not fully completed, and that yet other developments may be forthcoming. These are principally in connection with the lighting deal, in which effort is being made to reach the bribe-giver, who, it is alleged, worked through Butler.

### THOUGHT WORLD WAS COMING TO AN END.

Immense Meteor Which "Fell" at Lexington, Ky., Caused Consternation Among Inhabitants.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Lexington, Ky., Nov. 16.—An unusually large and brilliant meteor, which left a trail in its wake, fell here last night, causing great excitement. It was seen for miles around, so great was its dazzling light.

The citizens of Norwood, O., a suburb of Cincinnati, and of Louisville, Ky., saw the meteor plainly and were easily able to discern its course. It seemed to start about 6:55 o'clock from the zenith of the horizon and moved in an easterly direction, falling here a few minutes later.

When it first appeared many were called out to watch it. While speeding over the city at a wonderful speed it suddenly disappeared from view, being consumed in the air. This created a feeling of consternation among the superstitious, who took it as an omen that the world was coming to an end.

The Weather Bureau reports that the meteor was consumed at an altitude of 200 yards.

### COLD WAVE PREDICTED FOR THE SOUTHWEST.

Government Bulletin Says There Will Be Freezing in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

The Weather Bureau announced last evening the receipt of the following information from the forecast office at New Orleans:

"Frost will occur in North Texas; freezing in Oklahoma and Indian Territory; much colder in Arkansas and the south and freezing in north portion Monday morning and probably cold wave at Fort Smith."

### NO SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT. Governor Yates's Condition Remains Unchanged.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., Nov. 16.—Governor Yates's condition is practically unchanged to-night, on the twenty-second day of his illness.

It was expected that a decided change in his condition would develop to-day, but up to late this evening the fever had not broken and there was no evidence of a relapse.

Early this morning the Governor's temperature had fallen to a trifling below 100 degrees, but in the afternoon it rose again, reaching a maximum of 101.5, with the pulse varying from 94 to 100.

### BURKE WANTS DELEGATES TO FIGHT IN THE OPEN.

Silver-Haired Member of the House From the Sixteenth Ward Denounces the Practice of Holding Up in Committee Bills for Public Improvements—Favors Report on Bill for Appropriation for Folk—Will Resign if His Colleagues Do Not Act With Decision.



JOHN J. BURKE. Known as "Silver" Burke, member of the House of Delegates from the Sixteenth Ward, who threatens to resign if bills for public improvements, instead of being held up in committee, are not reported and fought in the open on the floor.

If "Silver" John Burke resigns from the House of Delegates it will be to accept a fat office under John J. Manton, recently elected Clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction. Burke is displeased, or pretends to be, over the failure of the House to report the bill to appropriate \$15,000 for Circuit Attorney Folk's use in prosecuting the boodle cases, and also over the House's action in holding up other bills.

"That \$15,000 appropriation for the Circuit Attorney's office, I understand, is what is delaying this report. To hold up this bill in committee at this time is not adding any to the good repute of the House as a whole, and there is no valid reason for delay. Some of the members are afraid to go on record on the measure, believing the appropriation will be used to secure convictions of bootleggers."

"What if it is? Isn't the regular appropriation for that office used to prosecute criminals? If the Assembly refuses to grant this supplemental appropriation it won't prevent Folk continuing his work. The money will be forthcoming by private subscription, if necessary, so what's the use of dawdling and delaying and putting the whole House under a cloud?"

Delegate Burke, who represents the Sixteenth Ward, announced yesterday, however, that he may reconsider his determination to resign from the lower branch of the Municipal Assembly.

At the meeting of the House Friday night Burke voiced his disapproval of the action of certain members in absenting themselves from meetings and causing postponements because of the lack of a quorum and declared his intention of resigning.

The sobriquet "Silver" Burke was bestowed upon the member from the Sixteenth Ward because of the profusion of silver locks that crown his head. Although barely in the prime of life, Burke is known as the "Father of the House." Now that Jim Cronin has resigned, Burke is the oldest member in point of service in the lower branch of the Municipal Assembly, serving his fourth consecutive term. He began his career in politics when he was able to cast a vote, and for twenty-five years he has been active in politics. For fifteen years he has been the quasi-official representative of the residents of "Kerry Patch," and he practically controls that district at all elections. He learned the trade of engineering, and after he became interested in politics he was appointed engineer at the Four Courts, which he filled six years. Then he was appointed Boiler Inspector, and at the close of his term was elected to the House of Delegates, where he has since remained.

FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION. "If a Delegate disapproves of a measure," says Burke, "let him do it in the proper manner. I believe in the opponents of a measure doing their fighting in the open. Let them antagonize a measure on the floor of the house if they are antagonistic to it, and state their reasons publicly. That is the only proper way to dispose of legislation. This thing of trying to smother bills secretly in committee will never gain for

### LOUBET IS FREE TO VISIT AMERICA

Deputy Deloncle Says That No Precedents Stand in the President's Way.

### TRIP WOULD BE TRIUMPHAL.

Noted Frenchman Believes Reception Would Surpass That Accorded Prince Henry—Kind Words for America.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Deputy Deloncle has been interviewed with regard to his statement at the banquet of the Industrial, Commercial and Economic Society Friday, that he had received information that the St. Louis Exposition Commission had decided to invite President Loubet to visit America. He says the matter was not intended to be made public yet.

Two years ago he mentioned to the Exposition officials the possibility of a visit from President Loubet. It was a mere after-dinner remark, to which he did not attach much importance. He was surprised, he says, when he received information from St. Louis that the idea might materialize and that a proposal to extend a formal invitation to President Loubet to visit the Exposition was being seriously considered.

"I attribute this action," M. Deloncle continued, "to a warm and profound admiration on the part of Americans for France, especially since the Rochambeau festival. The journey of Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States has also made many American friends of France think that if the German Emperor thought proper to send his brother to the launching of a yacht, President Loubet might not be indifferent to attend the Louisiana Purchase Centenary."

"There are few events in the history of France more glorious than the cession of Louisiana by Napoleon Bonaparte, when he was First Consul. The St. Louis Exposition Commission doubtless believes that the best way of showing America's gratitude to France would be to invite the President of the third French Republic to the centenary celebration of this act of the first Republic. The journey would be quite constitutional, for precedents exist in the visit to Russia of the late President Faure, and of President Loubet himself."

"It has been said that King Edward may go to the St. Louis Exposition, and it is probable that the King of the Belgians will also pay the Exposition a visit. If President Loubet goes he would certainly make a more triumphant trip than did Prince Henry of Prussia."

### HUNTING A PLACE TO SUE.

Mrs. Habert's Husband Was Drowned in Midstream.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Matilda Habert is looking for a place to sue the St. Joseph Transportation Company for \$5,000 damages because she cannot prove whether her husband, Charles Habert, met his death in Missouri or Kansas.

The company operates a steamboat between St. Joseph and Watena, Kas., and Habert was drowned in midstream last July, record, it's the same way with the Committee on Ways and Means.

"Some of the Delegates complain that the Council has refused to pass measures recommended by the House, and it has in several instances. But that is no excuse for holding up measures designed for the public welfare, such as street improvement bills and the like. If the House committee persist in this policy of delay, it is bound to result in an uprising of the people and the voicing of public opinion in mass meetings denouncing these methods, and public opinion cannot be resisted, as the members ought to know by previous bitter experience."

WOULD FACILITATE LEGISLATION. "I am not a member of any committee that amounts to a bill of beans, but if I were I'd see that some kind of a report was made that would bring its bills on the floor of the House. I have become so disgusted with the tactics of some of my colleagues, especially those on important committees, that I had fully made up my mind to resign Friday if there was a quorum. What's the use of being a member of a body in which you have no chance to represent either the general public or your individual constituency? I don't want to pose as a chronic kisser, or the mouthpiece of the House, but I have been forced to try to rouse the committees to action."

"Several delegations called on me since I publicly declared my intention of resigning, urging me not to take hasty action. I have promised not to do anything as long as there appears a prospect of the committees giving attention to the will of the people. But if there is not an improvement very soon I shall certainly resign."

It is said that the Ways and Means Committee, under pressure, will report the measure appropriating \$15,000 for the Circuit Attorney's office at the next meeting, without recommendation.

It is understood in political circles that "Silver" Burke will be chief deputy under John J. Manton, Clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction, when Manton assumes the office in January. Manton is a protégé of Burke, who inducted him into the political game.

This position has been offered to Burke, and this, it is thought, is one reason why Burke speaks so freely of resigning from the House.

### LABORERS BUY REVOLVERS. CYCLONIC WIND AT TERRELL.

Tulsa Citizens Alarmed at Action of Railroad Hands. Gale Does Considerable Damage, but No One Is Killed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Terrell, Tex., Nov. 16.—A cyclonic wind passed near the city this morning at 2:30 o'clock and demolished the residence of W. C. Frazier, a farmer, three miles south of here.

A horse was blown 150 yards and unhurt, and two vehicles were blown through fences and demolished and the family of Mr. Frazier narrowly escaped with their lives.

The residence of Henry Johnson was badly damaged. A flock of 100 chickens was blown away and all were killed. Other damages which have not been reported are believed to have been done.

### MARK TWAIN'S WIFE IS ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY.



MRS. SAMUEL L. CLEMENS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Samuel L. Clemens, wife of the humorist, "Mark Twain," is recovering slowly from what last week looked like a serious illness.

Mr. Clemens constantly administers to his wife, and it was because of her illness that he was compelled to forego the pleasure of attending the farewell banquet to Ambassador Cambon at Sherry's last night.

Mr. Clemens is hopeful, however, that Mrs. Clemens will be about in a week or so.

### PENNSYLVANIA WILL SPEND \$200,000,000

Extensive Plans for Improving and Re-equipping Lines of Great System.

### AN OLD-FASHIONED DINNER FOR PRESIDENT

Roast Bear Paws, "Possum" and Sweet "Taters" Served on a Pine Board.

### DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS. INSURGENT REPORTERS ACTIVE.

New Terminal and Tunnel in New York City Will Cost \$50,000,000—How the Money Is to Be Raised.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—Two hundred million dollars will be spent by the Pennsylvania Railroad and the companies which are parts of the Pennsylvania system during the next two years in improving and re-equipping the trunk lines and branches, building new tunnels and in general preparation to handle the company's enormous increased traffic.

Among the expenditures which the directors of the Pennsylvania and its allied corporations have authorized to be made are these:

New York Terminal, tunnel and approaches, \$50,000,000.

Ward's Island, bridges and connections with New York, New Haven and Hartford, \$5,000,000.

New freight yards at Jersey City, two miles of piers and Red Hook terminal, \$4,000,000.

Elevation of tracks on New York division and line changes, \$2,000,000.

New Washington terminal, \$10,000,000.

New equipment, \$7,500,000.

Improvements on all other roads east of Pittsburgh, \$24,500,000.

Improvements on all lines west of Pittsburgh, including much increase, \$20,000,000.

This extraordinary expenditure has been provided for as follows:

The Baltimore and Ohio and other subsidiary lines have made stock issues and allotments to cover the \$200,000,000 which they will spend. The Baltimore and Ohio alone has issued \$42,000,000 of new stock.

The last Legislature authorized the Pennsylvania to issue \$100,000,000 of new stock. Of this stock \$22,500,000 has been issued, leaving \$77,500,000 in reserve.

The \$50,000,000 necessary to build the New York terminal will be provided by an outside corporation which has been formed among Pennsylvania railroad officials and directors. It is announced that the stock and bonds issued by this New York company will all be taken up by New York and Philadelphia trust companies and banks closely allied with the Pennsylvania.

### HEAVY RAIN IN TEXAS DAMAGES LATE COTTON.

Trinity River Rose Twenty Feet in Eleven Hours, and Threatens to Flood Lowlands.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 16.—One of the fiercest rainstorms that ever visited this section fell from 1 o'clock until daylight this morning. Basements of buildings were flooded in Dallas, doing much damage. All streams in this part of the State rose rapidly.

The rise in the Trinity from 1 a. m. till noon approximated 20 feet. It is still rising at the rate of a foot an hour, and has overflowed its banks.

Reports from the northern and northwestern part of the State say that the rainfall last night was tremendous. Much damage was done to late cotton.

Body Found Along Roadside.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Monett, Mo., Nov. 16.—The dead body of John M. Hogg was found on mile north of Monett to-day near the roadside.

He had been around Monett for several days drinking heavily. The body is in charge of undertakers.

### TWO MORE OFFICERS TO BE REMOVED

President Will Make Another Attack on Republican Organization of Alabama.

### REESE AND HUGHES MUST GO.

Roosevelt Does Not Approve Their Course in Excluding Negroes From Last State Convention.

### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Further attacks by the President upon the Republican organization in the South are contemplated.

It is reported that District Attorney Reese at Montgomery and Postmaster Hughes of Birmingham are to be removed from office. The offense charged against both men is the same—that they were associated with Internal Revenue Collector Bingham (already removed) in the expulsion of certain negroes from the late State Convention in Alabama.

The fate of these men has been for some days in doubt. Following Collector Bingham's removal there was report from the South that they were to go, but these reports lacked confirmation in Washington. Men close to the President intimated that the warning given by the removal of Mr. Bingham was enough, and that if no further ground of offense were given the other Republican leaders in Alabama would be safe.

The apparent change of front shown now is possibly attributable to the determined attitude of the Alabama Republicans. They have given no indication of yielding in their purpose to transform and reorganize their party, and even the removals of the District Attorney and Collector Bingham and the appointments of Judge Jones, District Attorney Roulhac and Collector Thompson have had no effect upon them.

They have not attacked the President, but have manifested an immovability of determination decidedly unlike the attitude of their brethren in New York and other States. This, it is said here, is responsible for the President's reported determination to remove these officials.

### LEOPOLD'S ASSAILANT AN ADVANCED SOCIALIST.

Identified as Genarro Rubino, an Anarchist, Thief—Once Repudiated by Anarchists.

Rome, Nov. 16.—The Ministry of the Interior has established the identity of the assailant of King Leopold. His name is Genarro Rubino, and he is described in their records as an advanced Socialist.

He was condemned to a long term of imprisonment for stealing at Milan in 1889, but he effected his escape to England, where he is supposed to have imbibed his anarchist principles. His father was a Communist Councillor.

Rubino, while still serving in the army, was condemned to five years' detention for writing a subversive newspaper article.

These are the only criminal records that have been found against him, although he has been leaving Italy he has resided continuously in Scotland and England, first in Glasgow and afterwards in London.

Some years ago he was accused of treachery by his anarchist friends and expelled from their ranks.

### ANARCHIST GIVES HIS MOTIVE.

Says Leopold's Conduct Toward Daughter Prompted Deed.

Brussels, Nov. 16.—According to some reports, Rubino, in the course of his examination before the magistrate, declared that he selected King Leopold for his attack on account of his Majesty's inhuman conduct towards his daughter, Princess Stephanie.

At the time of her mother's death, and he also wished to show the monarch that he was not a coward, and that he was a man of London, who doubted his loyalty, that, while they only talked, he acted. He would have killed King Leopold, he added, but for the strong feeling of the English people in favor of the monarch.

### TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES OF SHIPWRECKED CREW.

Eight Survivors of Wrecked British Steamer Underwent Dreadful Agony Before Their Rescue.

London, Nov. 16.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Wellington, New Zealand, telegraphs that the eight survivors from the wreck of the British steamer Elangani, who were rescued on a raft by the British survey steamer Penguin, went through a dreadful experience about the time when they were taken measured only twelve feet long by seven feet wide, and had sixteen persons on it when it left the wreck. The only food on board was two apples. The first apple was consumed on Tuesday and the second on Wednesday, each being divided into sixteen portions.

From Sunday, the day they were wrecked, until Thursday, when they were rescued, the survivors drifted fifty miles on the half-submerged raft. Several attempts were made to land on the Three Kings Islands, but without success. Three men died on Monday night from drinking salt water.

All of the survivors suffered the tortures of thirst, and four other men and the stewardess died of exhaustion before they were picked up by the Penguin. They had a cruel disappointment on Tuesday night. A steamer was sighted in the distance and frantic shouts were raised by those on the raft to attract attention.

The steamer lowered a boat which passed within fifty yards of them, but the boat's crew apparently did not see the raft and returned to their vessel.

When the Penguin was sighted only one of the survivors was able to stand, and all were terribly emaciated.

### JEALOUS OF HER POODLE DOG.

St. Joseph Husband Tries to Kill Wife With Billiard Cue.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 16.—Because he was jealous of his pet dog, Jesse Halbert beat his wife, Josephine, into insensibility with the end of a billiard cue to-day.

He attempted to kill her when she interfered, he assaulted her. Surgeons looked at her in her escape.

Her heavy hair obstructed her to the extent of saving her life.